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Application Serial No.: 10/769,902

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In Response to Office Action mailed September 10, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE PATENT  
APPLICATION OF:** Donald H. STEDMAN *et al.*

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**EXAMINER** MARY C. BARAN

**FOR:** EXHAUST OPACITY MEASURING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **September 10, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 032028-0311140).